# U.S. Masters Swimming Dorothy Donnelly Service Award

# Presented by the USMS Recognition and Awards Committee

The Dorothy Donnelly Service Award is presented annually to USMS registered individuals whose volunteer service has contributed to the growth, improvement, or success of U.S. Masters Swimming locally, regionally, and/or nationally. A long-time member of USMS, Dot Donnelly tirelessly served as a coach, meet director, and ambassador for our organization. She served on our Executive Committee as its elected Secretary for four years. Following that, she became Executive Secretary, maintaining the USMS National Office from her home for many years with little or no compensation. Dot exemplified the goals and objectives of Masters Swimming.

**USMS Goals and Objectives**

* To encourage and promote improved physical fitness and health in adults
* To offer adults the opportunity to participate in a lifelong fitness and/or competitive swimming program
* To encourage organizations and communities to establish and sponsor Masters swimming programs
* To enhance fellowship and camaraderie among Masters swimmers
* To stimulate research in the sociology, psychology, and physiology of Masters swimming

## Nominee Information Nominator Information

Name Name

Address Address

Phone Phone

Email Email

Club or Workout Group & LMSC Club or Workout Group & LMSC

## Instructions

Your nomination should describe contributions the nominee has made to Masters Swimming on the club/workout group, Local Masters Swimming Committee (LMSC), or national level that met any of the goals and objectives listed above. Statements of praise lacking in substance and statements regarding swimming accomplishments should be avoided.

The nomination should include the following information:

* Type of service, length of time, where service was performed.
* How the nominee’s service impacted Masters Swimming.
* Whether compensation was received.
* A photo of the nominee would also be appreciated.

Complete and email nomination to the Recognition and Awards Committee Chair, [awards@usmastersswimming.org](mailto:awards@usmastersswimming.org). Deadline to nominate is July 1.

The award will be presented during the USMS Annual Meeting.

## List AND describe the impact of the nominee’s significant contributions below